

# **EXHIBIT 8**

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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4 **BLACK LOVE RESISTS IN THE RUST, ET AL.,**  
5 **INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF A CLASS OF**  
6 **ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,**

7 Plaintiffs,

8 -vs-

1:18-cv-00719-CCR

9 **CITY OF BUFFALO, N.Y., ET AL.,**

10 Defendants.  
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12 **EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL**

13 **OF BYRON LOCKWOOD**

14 **APPEARING REMOTELY FROM**

15 **BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

16  
17 August 10, 2023

18 At 11:00 a.m.

19 Pursuant to notice

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21 REPORTED BY:

22 Rebecca L. DiBello, RPR, CSR(NY)

23 APPEARING REMOTELY FROM ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

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—BYRON LOCKWOOD—

1 A. No. They all went back to patrol, answering  
2 calls.

3 Q. How did you handle traffic enforcement after  
4 the Strike Force was disbanded?

5 MR. SAHASRABUDHE: Objection to form.

6 A. Well, it was still -- Traffic Unit was still  
7 there and the district officers that work in  
8 the district as always, you see a V&T traffic  
9 infraction and you enforce it.

10 Q. Did the Traffic Unit work all over the city?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Did you decide where the Traffic Unit would  
13 patrol?

14 A. No. They they had a captain down there. Some  
15 days the captain -- some days the Traffic Unit  
16 would be assigned to the Key Center if there's  
17 Sabres games or whatever there. If there's a  
18 race they would be assigned to a race.

19 Different details that they would have been  
20 assigned to.

21 Q. Did the Traffic Unit run traffic safety  
22 checkpoints?

23 MR. SAHASRABUDHE: Object to the form.

—DEPAOLO CROSBY REPORTING SERVICES, INC.—

1 STATE OF NEW YORK)

2 COUNTY OF ERIE )

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4 I, Rebecca Lynne DiBello, CSR, RPR, Notary  
5 Public, in and for the County of Erie, State of  
6 New York, do hereby certify:

7 That the witness whose testimony appears  
8 hereinbefore was, before the commencement of  
9 their testimony, duly sworn to testify the  
10 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the  
11 truth; that said testimony was taken pursuant  
12 to notice at the time and place as herein set  
forth; that said testimony was taken down by me  
and thereafter transcribed into typewriting,  
and I hereby certify the foregoing testimony is  
a full, true and correct transcription of my  
shorthand notes so taken.

13 I further certify that I am neither counsel  
14 for nor related to any party to said action,  
15 nor in anyway interested in the outcome  
thereof.

16 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
17 subscribed my name and affixed my seal this  
18 26th day of August, 2023.

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21 Rebecca Lynne DiBello, CSR, RPR  
22 Notary Public - State of New York  
23 No. 01D14897420  
Qualified in Erie County  
My commission expires 5/11/2027

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